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| Interview Summary | Application No. 10/614,903 | Applicant(s) NAKATANI, KOICHIRO | |
| | Examiner Diem Tran | Art Unit 3748 | |

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Diem Tran. (3) _____.

(2) Scott Schulte. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 03 November 2004.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 10.

Identification of prior art discussed: Deeba et al. (US patent 6,105,365).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Applicant argued that the Deeba reference fails to disclose controlling the exhaust gas flow rate flowing through the Nox catalyst while supplying the reducing agent in accordance with a value indicating a state of the exhaust gas flowing through the NOx catalyst and the value being variable upon supply of the reducing agent. The Examiner will reconsider the rejection.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required